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INTRODUCTION

As the Director and on behalf of the entire teaching, research, and administrative staff of the Postgraduate Studies Program titled: "Forensic Medicine - Psychiatric Forensics," I would like to welcome and congratulate all of you, on your successful admission to a special study program that will enrich your knowledge and facilitate the interaction between teachers and students on topics related to the contemporary scientific advancements in Forensic Medicine, Psychiatric Forensics and their practice.

We are all at your disposal to help you successfully complete this cycle of studies.

Let's begin...

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, AUTH

Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, AUTH

(<https://www.med.auth.gr/>)

The Department of Medicine is one of the four departments within the School of Health Sciences at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. It was founded as the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1942 during the German Occupation of Greece. In 2013, the Medical School was renamed the Department of Medicine within the School of Health Sciences.

The primary educational objective of the Department is to impart ethical values governing the practice of the medical profession and to ensure the acquisition of scientific knowledge that will enable students to effectively diagnose and manage general medical issues they will encounter after graduating from the Department.

Simultaneously, the faculty members of the Department contribute to hospitals and other Public Health units, thereby contributing significantly to societal well-being.

The Department offers a total of (41) organized Postgraduate Programs, eight of which are Interdepartmental / Interinstitutional programs with the Department of Medicine at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), while it also participates in (4) other Interdepartmental / Interinstitutional Postgraduate Programs as a collaborating department.

Organizationally, it consists of 6 Sectors: Radiology, Anatomy, Pathological Anatomy and Technologies; Physiology, Pharmacology, Biological Sciences & Preventive Medicine, Pathology, Surgery, Child Health and Neuroscience and Sensory Organs.

Quantitatively and qualitatively, the Department of Medicine at AUTH is one of Greece's most significant and established schools, with the largest student enrollment in the country, hosting more than 4,000 registered students, 58 clinics, and 26 laboratories.

According to legal provisions, **the administrative bodies of the Department** are:

- The Department Assembly,
- The Administrative Board,
- The Department Chairperson, and
- The Vice-Chairperson.

Useful Links for Department Information:

- Human Resources: <https://www.med.auth.gr/anthropino-dynamiko>
- Department Secretary's Office: <https://www.med.auth.gr/content/grammateia-toy-tmimatos>
- Sections / Laboratories / Clinics: <https://www.med.auth.gr/units>
- Study Programs: <https://www.med.auth.gr/ekpaideysi>
- Postgraduate Study Programs: <https://www.med.auth.gr/pms-all>
- **Postgraduate Studies Program " MSc-Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry**
<https://forensic-m-mh.med.auth.gr>
contact: m-sc-forensic_m_mh@med.auth.gr
- Postgraduate Program Offices / Doctoral Dissertations: <https://www.med.auth.gr/units>
- E-Services: <https://www.med.auth.gr/e-services>
- Department Committees: <https://www.med.auth.gr/committees>
- Operating Regulations: <https://www.med.auth.gr/kanonismoi>
- Classrooms: <https://www.med.auth.gr/aithoyses>
- Library: <https://www.lib.auth.gr/el/b035>
- Quality Policy: <https://www.med.auth.gr/politiki-poiotitas>
- Map: <https://www.med.auth.gr/map>
- Department of Medicine on Social Media:
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/AuthMedicine>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSchoolAUTH>
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/τμήμα-ιατρικής-απθ-160336107>

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASTER'S PROGRAM

Master's Program

Title: "**Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry**"

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By decision of the Senate of AUTH No. 3043/23-12-2020, the Master's Program titled "Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry" was established under the Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, AUTH.

The program was organized and initiated in the academic year 2020-2021, awarding a Master's Degree with the title "MSc in Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry" and provides a unified curriculum.

The program aims to educate postgraduate students in the modern scientific developments in Forensic Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry. It aims to provide education to healthcare professionals, legal experts, and members of security bodies involved in monitoring the physical and mental health of individuals, with the responsibility of ensuring peaceful and unobstructed social living.

The **main objectives** of the program are as follows:

- To provide knowledge in Forensic Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry.
- To acquire knowledge and skills in managing the dangerousness, violence, and related behaviors of mentally ill individuals.
- To create professionals with the necessary skills for successful careers in private, public, and academic sectors.

The **broader operational objectives** of the Master's Program aim to:

- Establish a strengthened framework of collaboration with Universities and Research Centers in Greece and abroad.
- Showcase the research work of students at international and Greek conferences.
- Attract candidates from other Universities in Greece and abroad.

Competent bodies for the administration, organization, and operation of postgraduate programs include:

- The Senate of the Institution, responsible for academic, administrative, organizational, and financial matters of the Master's Programs, except those explicitly assigned by law to other bodies.
- The Coordinating Committee, consisting of five (5) members of the Academic and Research Staff of the Department of Medicine, who are engaged in postgraduate work. They are elected by the

Assembly for a two-year term and are responsible for monitoring and coordinating the operation of the Master's Programs.

- The Program Director of the Master's Program, who is a member of the Coordinating Committee and is appointed along with the Deputy Director by decision of the Department of Medicine Assembly.
- The six-member Scientific Advisory Committee of the Institution, responsible for the external academic evaluation of the Master's Programs.
- The Admissions Committee of the Master's Program, which is composed of three (3) members of the Academic and Research Staff who belong to the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program. It is responsible for document verification, the selection process, and ranking candidates based on criteria, and it recommends the list of successful candidates to the Department of Medicine Assembly for approval.

Administrative support for the Master's Program is provided by the Department of Medicine AUTH and external partners. The Administrative Office of the Master's Program is responsible for the administrative organization of the MSc, the maintenance of files and grades of postgraduate students and the procedural aspects of enrollment. It also informs postgraduate students about matters related to the organization and operation of the Program, **through their institutional account / @auth.gr.**

Support Services for Master's Students

The MSc program offers a range of support services for postgraduate students. Some indicative ones include:

- Electronic Secretariat / Communication: msc-forensic_m_mh@med.auth.gr
- Telephone Communication with the Secretariat: +30 2310 99 9183, Ms. Elisabeth Mavromichali
- Website: <https://forensic-m-mh.med.auth.gr>
- E-learning for Contemporary and Asynchronous Teaching and Communication: <https://elearning.auth.gr/course/index.php?categoryid=565>
- Library with Reading Room: <https://www.lib.auth.gr/el/b035>
- Human Resources for Administrative Support: Tel. +30 2310 999183
- Academic Advisor
- The Complaints Management Mechanism (Article 22 of the MSc Regulation of AUTH)

The teaching of courses in the Master's Program "Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry" is **conducted using the existing infrastructure of the Department of Medicine, AUTH.** The observation of clinical cases takes place in the facilities of AUTH, under the supervision of instructors. This includes the analysis of relevant incidents.

DURATION AND TERMS OF STUDY IN THE MASTER'S PROGRAM / ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- The duration of enrollment in the Master's Program leading to the award of the Master's Degree is set at three (3) academic semesters, including the completion of the Master's Thesis.
- Postgraduate students must successfully complete their studies, including the preparation and submission of the thesis, by the end of the 3rd semester. Upon proposal by the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program and decision of the Assembly, the duration of enrollment or/and the time for thesis preparation and submission **can be extended** by one (1) year.
- **Partial enrollment is possible** for working students, with a duration not exceeding twice the regular enrollment period, provided they provide documentation proving their employment of at least 20 hours per week. Partial enrollment is also available for non-working postgraduate students who cannot meet the minimum requirements of "full" enrollment and for exceptional, serious cases, such as illness, work burden, severe family reasons, military service, reasons of force majeure, as decided by the Department Assembly.
- **Temporary suspension of studies**, up to two (2) consecutive semesters, may be granted to postgraduate students upon submission of a relevant application. During the suspension period, the student loses their student status, but this time is not counted toward the maximum duration of regular enrollment. Upon resuming studies, postgraduate students return to regular student status with all the rights and obligations stipulated in the Master's Program.
- Exceptionally, and only in cases of illness, work burden, severe family reasons, military service, reasons of force majeure, an extension of studies up to one year can be granted, following a reasoned decision by the Department Assembly.
- Applications by postgraduate students for partial enrollment, suspension, or extension of studies must be submitted before the start of the academic semesters.

The decision regarding withdrawal is made by the Department Assembly upon a proposal from the Coordinating Committee. The grounds for withdrawal include:

- a) Inadequate progress of the postgraduate student (evidenced by a lack of participation in the educational process, such as attendance and exams).
- b) Manifestation of behavior that violates academic ethics, such as plagiarism.
- c) Request from the postgraduate student.

- The MSc program provides the opportunity for course reevaluation:

If a postgraduate student fails an exam or exams and is considered not to have successfully completed the program, they **can be reevaluated upon request** within ten (10) days from the end of the examination period of the specific semester in which they failed. The reevaluation is conducted by a three-member committee of faculty members of the School of Health Sciences of AUTH, with members having the same or related academic subject as the examined course. The committee is appointed by the Department Assembly of the Medical School, excluding the examiner, who is the instructor.

For matters of course reevaluation in overdue courses, the Department Assembly decides upon a proposal from the Coordinating Committee, determining the conditions of the reevaluation as specified in the Master's Program Regulations.

- If a postgraduate student fails an examination of a course or courses and is considered to have not successfully completed the program, they can **request a re-examination** within ten (10) days from the end of the examination period of that specific semester. The re-examination is conducted by a three-member committee consisting of members of the School of Health Sciences Teaching and Research Staff, with expertise in the subject matter of the course being examined, appointed by the Department Assembly. The instructor in charge of the course is excluded from the committee.

For matters of re-examination in outstanding courses or deletion, the Department Assembly decides, based on the proposal of the Coordinating Committee, the terms of re-examination, which are included in the Master's Program Regulations.

- Postgraduate students are enrolled and participate in the Master's Program under the terms and conditions set forth in the Regulations of the Master's Program. Postgraduate students have all the rights, benefits, and facilities provided for undergraduate students, except for the provision of free textbooks.
- The Master's Program co-operating with the Department of Medicine, as part of its **social policy**, provides accommodations for graduate students with disabilities or special educational needs. Access to examination rooms and teaching laboratories is facilitated with special ramps and elevators. The Department of Medicine buildings have accessible restrooms for people with disabilities. Examinations/presentations for students falling under the aforementioned category are conducted either remotely, orally, or in a room with accessibility for people with disabilities.
- The Regulations of the Master's Program specify the requirements necessary for successful program completion and the award of the Diploma.

For the final evaluation and grading of the performance of postgraduate students in their courses, the following are taken into consideration:

- Distance learning / Physical presence in classes.
- Their performance in an assessment determined by the instructor, whether in oral or written exams, bibliographic assignments, research projects, or a combination of the above.

The grading scale for evaluating the performance of postgraduate students is defined from zero to ten as follows: Excellent (8.5 - 10), Very Good (7 – 8,49), Good (6 – 6,99). A passing grade in the examinations of the courses of the postgraduate program and in the master's thesis is defined as equal to or greater than **6**.

The Master's thesis is subject to **plagiarism detection**. When submitting any postgraduate work, the postgraduate student is required to indicate if they have used the work and opinions of others, as well as the bibliography, following scientific work standards.

Copying is considered a serious academic offense. Plagiarism is considered the copying of another's work, as well as the use of someone else's work - published or not - without proper attribution. Quoting any material for documentation, even from the student's own studies, without proper referencing, may result in a decision by the Coordinating Committee, for expulsion.

In the above cases - and following a reasoned proposal from the supervising professor - the Department Assembly may decide on the student's expulsion.

The instructors of the courses check all the submitted assignments of the students on the Turnitin platform or in e-learning for plagiarism rates, in order to determine and grade accordingly.

Any offense or violation of academic ethics is referred to the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program for assessment and recommendation for addressing the problem in the Department Assembly. Violations of ethics and study quality rules, including cases of copying or plagiarism and, more broadly, any violation of intellectual property provisions by postgraduate students during the preparation of assignments within the courses or the completion of the postgraduate thesis, fall under the jurisdiction of the Ethics Committee of the Institution.

After the submission and presentation of their master's thesis and before their graduation is scheduled, postgraduate students are informed by the Secretariat of the Master's Program for the submission of the required documents, such as:

- Copy of the master's thesis to the Central Library
- Submission of their academic identification

Academic Calendarhttps://www.auth.gr/academic_calendar/

- The academic year begins on September 1st and ends on August 31st of the following calendar year.
- The educational activities for each academic year are structured into two semesters: the winter semester and the spring semester. Each semester consists of 13 weeks of instruction and one or two weeks of examinations.
- The winter semester begins in the second or third week of September and ends in early January. It's followed by the first examination period of the winter semester.
- The spring semester starts in mid-February and ends in late May. It's followed by the first examination period of the spring semester.
- The exact dates are determined by the relevant authorities. However, in exceptional cases, the Minister of Education, upon a proposal from the Senate, adjusts the start and end of the two semesters outside the normal dates in order to complete the necessary 13 weeks of teaching for each semester.
- Each semester has two examination periods:
- Courses in the winter semester are examined during the period of December to January and again during the period of September, after the completion of the academic semester.
- Courses in the spring semester are examined during the period of June and again during the period of September.
- The examination periods of December-January and September last for three weeks, while that of May-June, according to the law, lasts for two weeks. However, they usually extend over a longer period of time.
- Before the start of each examination period, students have the right and obligation to evaluate their courses and instructors, aiming to improve the quality of their studies. More information is available on the website of the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP-AUTH <http://qa.auth.gr>) and on the website of their School/Department.

BREAKS

During the months of July and August, no classes or examinations take place, and these months are considered summer vacation. Additionally, the following breaks are included:

- *Christmas Break:* From December 24th to January 7th.
- *Carnival Break:* From the Thursday of Carnival to the day after Clean Monday.

- *Easter Break:* From Easter Wednesday to the Sunday of Thomas.

HOLIDAYS AND OFF-DAYS

- *October 26th:* Celebration of the city's patron, Saint Demetrius. Thessaloniki's Liberation (National Holiday).
- *October 28th:* "OXI" Day - Anniversary of the Greek refusal to the Italian fascism (National Holiday).
- *November 17th:* Anniversary of the Polytechnic uprising in 1973.
- *January 30th:* Feast of the Three Hierarchs (Religious Holiday).
- *March 25th:* Anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 against Ottoman rule (National Holiday).
- *May 1st:* International Workers' Solidarity Day (Labor Holiday and Strike).
- *Pentecost:* Mobile religious holiday.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Master's Program in "Forensic Psychiatry - Psychiatric Forensics" offers an integrated curriculum structured into two (2) full-time academic semesters, with the third semester dedicated to the completion of the master's thesis. The program consists of seven (7) compulsory courses in the 1st semester and seven (7) compulsory courses in the 2nd semester. Throughout their studies, master's students are required to:

- Attend and successfully pass the taught courses.
- Participate in clinical laboratory research and clinical cases, if it's possible.
- Complete a master's thesis, which can be either a review or research work.

The academic year starts in October of each academic year and concludes in June of the following year. The examinations for the corresponding courses of the program are held during the last two weeks of both the 1st and 2nd semesters. The master's theses are carried out during the 3rd semester, from mid-September to the last ten days of January.

The **language of instruction for the program is Greek**, and the language for completing the master's thesis is also Greek. To obtain the Master's Degree, master's students are required to accumulate 90 ECTS credits.

The start and end dates of courses, as well as the duration of examination periods, are determined by the academic calendar or through decisions made by the Program Studies Committee. These details are published on the Department's and the Master's Program's websites.

All courses of the 1st and 2nd semester are conducted with 90% distance learning, via zoom application and 10% physical presence, as they are mentioned above, depending on the needs and availability of instructors. The courses are registered on the e-learning platform, which provides master's students with access to announcements from instructors, educational material, and submission of assignments. The registrations/settings on the e-learning platform for all the above are managed by the respective Director of the Master's Program.

The duration of each semester's program is thirteen (13) weeks and is comprised of weekly lectures of either one or two hours, along with intensive seminars involving assignment submissions, tailored to the course requirements and the instructor's preferences.

Indicative Study Program

1 st Semester	Courses	ECTS / Percentage Distance Learning	Teaching Hours per Semester	Instructors
1	Forensic Medicine - General Framework - Histology – Pathological Anatomy - Anatomy	4 / 90%	12	F. Hatzinikolaou, Th. Papamitsou, S. Meditskou-Efthymiadou, G. Paraskevas, N. Anastasopoulos, E. Asouchidou
2	Classification of Psychological Disorders - Biopsychosocial Model	4 / 90%	12	L. Athanasiadis, A. Douzenis, I. Diakogiannis, I. Nimatoudis, F. Chatzinikolaou
3	Law and Justice - Courts and Institutions - Management and Handling of Violence	4 / 90%	12	M. Archimandritou, K. Kosmatos, Th. Papazisi, F. Chatzinikolaou
4	Theories of Human Behavior – Dependencies and Delinquency – Toxicology	4 / 90%	12	A. Douzenis, E. Gkika, F. Chatzinikolaou
5	Sexual Crimes – Forensic – Psychiatric Aspects of Children and Adolescents - Child Abuse	6 / 90%	12	F. Chatzinikolaou, E. Georgaka, O. Themeli
6	Ethics - Bioethics in Medicine	4 / 90%	15	F. Chatzinikolaou, P. Voultos
7	Forensic Data - Criminological Perspective on Violence	4 / 90%	15	F. Chatzinikolaou, E. Stylianidis, M. Archimandritou

	Total for 1st Semester	30	90	

2nd Semester	Courses	ECTS / Percentage Distance Learning	Teaching Hours per Semester	Instructors
1	Mental Illness - Mental Disorders and Delinquency – Jurisprudence	4 / 90%	12	S. Martinaki, E. Georgaka, F. Chatzinikolaou
2	Medical Malpractice - Medical Negligence - Complications (per Medical Specialty)	6 / 90%	15	St. Triaridis, St. Apostolidis, K. Dir A. Sotiriadis, G. Tagarakis, K. Mar St. Petousis, F. Chatzinikolaou
3	Management and Handling of Violence	4 / 90%	12	F. Chatzinikolaou,
4	Forensic Medical and Legal Aspects of Physical Injuries – Animal Abuse	4 / 90%	12	N. Papaioannou, F. Chatzinikolaou, D. Psalla
5	Personality Disorders - Crime and Theories of Aggression	4 / 90%	12	I. Nimatoudis, A. Douzenis, F. Chatzinikolaou
6	Presence in Court – Expert Witnesses and Trial	4 / 90%	12	F. Chatzinikolaou, M. Archimandri K. Kosmatos
7	Research in Forensic-Psychiatric Interests - Cases	4 / 90%	15	F. Chatzinikolaou, A. Douzenis, P. Voultzos
	Total for 2nd Semester	30	90	
	Total For the MSc Program	90	180	
3rd Semester	Master Thesis	30	-	

CONTEXT OF COURSES

1st Semester

1. **Forensic Medicine - General Framework - Histology – Pathological Anatomy:** General and Special Theories and Principles of Forensic Medicine and Related Specialties, from Theory to Practice. Often, cells are diverted from their normal function or contaminated by external factors, leading to the development of various diseases. These diseases can manifest with conspicuous clinical symptoms or remain entirely silent, resulting in unexplained deaths. The cycle of life is frequently disrupted by accidents or intentional violent acts (violent deaths).
2. **Classification of Psychological Disorders - Bio-Psycho-Social Model:** Historical Evolution of Psychiatry, Classification of Psychiatric Disorders (Anxiety Disorders, Dissociative Disorders, Delusional Disorders, Personality Disorders, Paraphilias, Mood Disorders, Habit and Impulse Disorders, Schizophrenia, Somatic Disorders, Phobias, Parental Alienation Syndrome, Technological Anxiety, Psychosis, Psychogenic Bulimia, Mood Disorders in Children and Adolescents, Dementia), Bio-Psycho-Social Model.
3. **Law and Justice - Courts and Institutions - Violence Management and Intervention:** Concept and Historical Overview, Fundamental Distinction of Legal Branches. Elements of Legal Process and Justice System, Elements of Criminal Law. Violence Management and Intervention (from the pre-investigative phase to the courtroom), Violence Management and Intervention by the Forensic Expert, Psychiatrist, and Psychiatric Forensic Expert.
4. **Theories of Human Behavior - Dependencies and Deviance:** Behavioral Theory, Cognitive Theory, Systemic Theory, Personality Theories. Communication with Personality Disorders - Crime and Dependency. The number of drugs and substances with effects on the human CNS is vast, with over 3,000 formulations for hypnotics alone. Consequently, an attempt will be made to categorize them, outlining their dependencies.
5. **Sexual Offenses: Forensic - Psychiatric Child and Adolescent Forensics – Child Abuse:** A significant percentage of minors and adults fall victim to sexual assault. In many of these cases, physical

abuse accompanies sexual abuse. Various theories have been developed to explain sexual aggression and rape. This section will discuss sexual violence (rape, epidemiology, clinical characteristics of perpetrators, biological background of individuals with sexual aggression, paraphilias, pedophilia-internet, rape and early traumatic experiences and deviance, autism spectrum disorders, ADHD and deviance, parental capacity), causation, and therapeutic interventions. Involuntary hospitalization.

6. **Complications - Medical Error - Medical Negligence by Medical Specialty:** Negligence and error in medical practice. In every organized society, human relationships and transactions are often subject to harmful consequences that may arise from acts or omissions in the exercise of any professional activity, which, depending on the circumstances, establish the potential liability of the professional, in our case, the doctor. In these cases, the patient suffers "damage" due to medical error resulting from demonstrated "negligence" on the part of the healer. However, complications that are documented by various scientific organizations and communities for each medical specialty can also occur. In this specific section, we will discuss Complications - Medical Errors - Medical Negligence by Medical Specialty, each separately for different medical specialties with examples of specific incidents.
7. **Forensic Data - Criminological Perception of Violence:** Forensic and toxicological data and findings. Criminological Issues (how crime is presented and how criminal phenomena are depicted, significant developments and key research findings on female, male criminality, and juvenile delinquency in the modern era. Criminology as the field of ultimate conflict between the psychological forces and potential of human free existence), Ethics, and Deontology in Forensics, Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry.

2nd Semester

1. **Mental Disorder - Psychological Disorders and Delinquency - Forensics:** It is clear that individuals with intellectual disabilities commit crimes, but it is not at all clear whether this happens in a greater proportional ratio than in the general population. The male gender is typically responsible for a higher percentage of delinquency than the female gender. In this specific section, we will discuss the assessment and estimation of danger, positive symptoms and attribution, negative symptoms and attribution, victimization, emotional disorders and delinquency, PTSD, anxiety disorders, dementia and victimization, sexual delinquency, arson, self-destructive behavior, anger and aggression. The freedom of private will as the foundation of forensics presupposes the individual's physical ability for the free formation of their will. Autonomy of private will, free self-determination, and legal capacity of the individual (legal capacity, legal incapacity, capacity to write a will).

2. **Ethics - Bioethics in Forensics - Psychiatry:** Aristotelian ethics, bioethics in Forensics - Psychiatry, stigma of Mental Disorders, general medical ethics and deontology, classical and contemporary directions in psychiatric ethics, development of psychiatric ethics (modern codes of medical ethics-psychiatric ethics, peculiarities of psychiatric ethics).
3. **Management - Violence Management:** Violence against minors and adults is a widely prevalent phenomenon in all societies. Violence includes physical, verbal, sexual, psychological / emotional harm or injury to someone's health, neglect, the coercion. In this specific section, management of violence within the family and all social groups context will be discussed. Management within the framework of Psychiatry Clinic, Profiling, Terrorism.
4. **Physical Harm - Forensic Medicine and Law - Animal Abuse:** Articles of the penal code and the code of criminal procedure that govern Forensic Medicine for Physical Human Harm and Animal Abuse. Impulse control disorders and attribution, somatic disorders. Injuries caused by striking, stabbing, cutting organs, and physical harm caused. Examples of forensic incidents. Animal abuse.
5. **Personality Disorders - Crime and Theories of Aggression:** Antisocial personality disorder, Borderline personality disorder, Psychopathy-Dangerousness. Psychoanalytic approach (basic principles of psychoanalytic approach, instincts of life and death, structure of the psychic apparatus with the distinction between conscious, subconscious, and unconscious - analysis of ego defense mechanisms), Neurobiological approach to disorders of the paranoid spectrum. According to modern taxonomic systems, which conceptually approach diagnostic entities (paranoid schizophrenia, delusional disorder, and paranoid personality disorder), genetic data that contain unique information for each individual and their psychological composition - Hereditary, genetic causes.
6. **Presence in Court - Expert Witness and Trial:** The role of the Expert Witness in the trial, Attribution/Partial Attribution in Criminal Trial. Writing an Expert Opinion for Civil Trial. Writing an Expert Opinion in disputes over child custody. Writing an Expert Opinion for cases of the law on narcotics. Examination and formulation of opinion by an expert witness. Expert witness: a person capable of giving an opinion on a matter related to their expertise or experience. The latter means that you must be an expert, experienced, and skilled with many years of practice in your field. Expertise

must be based on adequate scientific and technological methods - laboratory tests in this case. Just like in every case in medicine, you start or must consider the patient's or deceased's medical history.

7. **Research in Forensic Psychiatry - Interesting Cases:** Guidelines for writing a thesis. Presentation of Forensic and Psychiatric cases, assuming that their cases have been concluded and finalized. Methodology of research in Forensic Medicine.

3rd Semester

Master's Thesis

The Master's Thesis aims to introduce the student to scientific research and/or scientific literature, with the disclosure of their results, both in writing and orally, in accordance with the prevailing standards of the international scientific community. Its subject is the review of scientific literature and the presentation of its results in the scientific field of the MSc program.

MASTER'S THESIS GUIDELINES

For the completion of the Master's Thesis, the Coordinating Committee (after the candidate's application on specified dates, including the proposed title of the master's thesis, the proposed supervisor, and the abstract of the proposed work) appoints the supervisor. Simultaneously, a three-member Examination Committee is established to approve the work. The members of the Committee can be faculty members, instructors, or visiting instructors (domestic or international) with expertise in the subject matter of the Master's Program.

Change of the supervisor can only occur under exceptional circumstances, with a request from the supervisor or the master's student and approval from the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program and the Assembly. Once the three-member examination committee is formed, the supervisor may be replaced by one of the remaining members of the committee or by another faculty member proposed by the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program and approved by the Department Assembly.

The presentation of the Master's Thesis is conducted before the three-member Examination Committee on a date and location determined by the Department Assembly, either in person or online. After approval by the Committee, the thesis is mandatory posted on the relevant School's website. To support the Master's Thesis, the graduate student may attend provided they have successfully completed all course examinations and settled their tuition fees.

The thesis can be a research or systematic review study. In both cases, there will be a detailed explanation of the specific selection of references and formulation of a specific research question based on identifying a gap in the literature. **The structure** of the thesis will include: abstract, introduction, methodology and materials, results, discussion, conclusion. The writing of the thesis can be carried out in the English language with the option of its submission for publication in an international scientific journal.

To approve a Master's Thesis, it must meet the following requirements:

- The topic and content of the work must be relevant to the subject of the Master's Program.
- The thesis must be original.

The Department Assembly can extend the writing and submission time of the Master's Thesis by one year. The submitted work is evaluated no later than three months from its submission. If this deadline is exceeded, the topic is removed from the list, and the study cycle is considered incomplete.

Changing a candidate's thesis topic is possible only with a recommendation from the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program and approval from the Department Assembly, following a reasoned proposal from the supervising professor. Changing the thesis topic leads to an extension of the above-mentioned deadlines, only after approval from the Department Assembly.

Once the preparation and writing of the thesis are completed, it is submitted in four copies to the Secretariat of the Master's Program, along with the supervising professor's endorsement that it meets the prerequisites for review. **The date for the oral examination** is determined by the Coordinating Committee. The Master's Thesis is evaluated by the supervisor and the two other members individually. The average of the three evaluators' grades is the final grade of the Master's Thesis.

A graduate student who has passed all course examinations and successfully presented their thesis is awarded the Master's Degree with the title 'Forensic and Psychiatric Sciences.'

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The formula is:

Master's Degree grade = sum of (course grade x ECTS credits for each course) + (Master's Thesis grade x ECTS credits). The final grade is rounded to the second decimal place.

The transcript is submitted to the Secretariat of the Master's Program immediately after the completion of the evaluation process for the graduate students.

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The Master's Degree of the Postgraduate Program is a public document with the title "Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry Forensics," awarded to graduates by the School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

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A Certificate of Successful Completion and Graduation from the Program may be granted to the graduate of the Master's Degree before the official conferment. In addition to the Master's Degree, a Diploma Supplement is issued, which is an explanatory document providing information about the nature, level, general framework of education, content, and status of the completed studies. This document does not replace the official academic title or the detailed course grades issued by the Institutions.

The Diploma Supplement, the certificate accompanying the Master's Degree in "Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry " is provided in both greek and english language.



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ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑΤΟΣ

Αυτό το παράρτημα διπλώματος ακολουθεί το υπόδειγμα που αναπτύχθηκε από την Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή, το Συμβούλιο της Ευρώπης και την UNESCO/CEPES. Στόχος του παραρτήματος είναι να παράσχει επαρκή ανεξάρτητα στοιχεία για τη βελτίωση της διεθνούς «διαφάνειας» και τη δίκαιη ακαδημαϊκή και επαγγελματική αναγνώριση των τίτλων σπουδών (διπλώματα, πτυχία, πιστοποιητικά κ.τ.λ.). Σχεδιάστηκε για να περιγράψει τη φύση, το επίπεδο, το υπόβαθρο, το περιεχόμενο και το καθεστώς των σπουδών που ολοκληρώθηκαν με επιτυχία από το άτομο που αναγράφεται ονομαστικά στο πρωτότυπο του τίτλου, στον οποίο επισυνάπτεται αυτό το παράρτημα. Στο παράρτημα αυτό δεν κρίνεται η αξία και δεν υπάρχουν

δηλώσεις ισοτιμίας ή προτάσεις σχετικά με την αναγνώριση του τίτλου. Υπάρχουν πληροφορίες και στα οκτώ τμήματα. Όπου δεν υπάρχουν πληροφορίες, δίνεται η σχετική εξήγηση.

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1.1 **Επώνυμο(α):**1.2 **Όνομα(τα):**1.3 **Ημερομηνία γέννησης (ημέρα/μήνας/έτος)** 04/11/1998, Θεσσαλονίκη, Ελλάδα
Πόλη, Χώρα γέννησης:1.4 **Αριθμός φοιτητικής ταυτότητας ή κωδικός****ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΤΑΥΤΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΤΟΧΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΤΛΟΥ ΣΠΟΥΔΩΝ**2. **ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΕΙΔΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΤΛΟΥ ΣΠΟΥΔΩΝ**2.1 **Ονομασία του τίτλου σπουδών και (αν υπάρχει) ο συγκεκριμένος τίτλος (στην πρωτότυπη γλώσσα):**
Δίπλωμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών, Δ.Μ.Σ.2.2 **Κύριος τομέας σπουδών για την απόκτηση του τίτλου:** Ιατροδικαστική-Ψυχιατροδικαστική2.3 **Ονομασία και καθεστώς του απονέμοντος ιδρύματος (στην πρωτότυπη γλώσσα):** Αριστοτέλειο
Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης (Α.Π.Θ.), Δημόσιο Πανεπιστήμιο2.4 **Ονομασία και καθεστώς του ιδρύματος που παρέχει τις σπουδές (στην πρωτότυπη γλώσσα):**
Όπως στη 2.32.5 **Γλώσσα (-ες) διδασκαλίας / εξετάσεων:** Ελληνική3. **ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΤΛΟΥ**3.1 **Επίπεδο του τίτλου:** 2ος Κύκλος Σπουδών3.2 **Επίσημη διάρκεια του προγράμματος:**

3 ΕΞΑΜΗΝΑ, 90 ECTS

Ένα πλήρες ακαδημαϊκό έτος σπουδών ισοδυναμεί με 60 μονάδες ECTS (Ευρωπαϊκό σύστημα μεταφοράς και συσσώρευσης πιστωτικών μονάδων) και ένα πλήρες εξάμηνο σε 30 ECTS (1 ECTS=25-30 ώρες) (Εναρμόνιση της Ελληνικής Νομοθεσίας, Υ.Α. Φ5/89656/Β3, ΦΕΚ 1466/2007/Β, άρθρ. 1-3, σύμφωνα με την Ευρωπαϊκή). Σε κάθε μάθημα αποδίδεται ο αριθμός των απαιτούμενων ECTS (≥ 2) που εκφράζει το φόρτο εργασίας που απαιτείται από το φοιτητή για την ολοκλήρωση του μαθήματος, εργαστηρίου, φροντιστηρίου, πρακτικής άσκησης κλπ.

3.3 **Απαιτήσεις εισαγωγής:**

Στο Π.Μ.Σ. «Ιατροδικαστική-Ψυχιατροδικαστική» γίνονται δεκτοί πτυχιούχοι των Τμημάτων Ιατρικής, Κτηνιατρικής, Φαρμακευτικής, Οδοντιατρικής, Νοσηλευτικής, Νομικής, Ψυχολογίας, Κοινωνιολογίας, Κοινωνικής Εργασίας, Κοινωνικής Πολιτικής, καθώς και οι απόφοιτοι των Στρατιωτικών, Αστυνομικών και της Πυροσβεστικής Ακαδημίας Σχολών, κάτοχοι τίτλων πρώτου κύκλου σπουδών των Πανεπιστημίων της ημεδαπής, ή αναγνωρισμένων ομοταγών ιδρυμάτων της αλλοδαπής. Η εισαγωγή των φοιτητών βασίζεται σε βαθμολόγηση των τεκμηριωμένων προσόντων και της προφορικής συνέντευξής τους.

4. **ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΠΕΡΙΕΧΟΜΕΝΟ ΚΑΙ ΤΑ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΣΜΑΤΑ ΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΤΕΥΧΘΗΚΑΝ**4.1 **Τρόπος Σπουδών:** Πλήρης φοίτηση.

Δυνατότητα μερικής φοίτησης παρέχεται μόνο σε εργαζόμενους φοιτητές που αποδεδειγμένα εργάζονται τουλάχιστον 20 ώρες την εβδομάδα ή σε σοβαρές περιπτώσεις όπως: ασθένεια, φόρτος εργασίας, σοβαροί οικογενειακοί λόγοι, στράτευση, λόγοι ανωτέρας βίας.

4.2 **Απαιτήσεις του προγράμματος:**

Για την απόκτηση του Μεταπτυχιακού Διπλώματος Ειδίκευσης «Ιατροδικαστική Ψυχιατροδικαστική», οι μεταπτυχιακοί/ές φοιτητές/τριες υποχρεούνται να ολοκληρώσουν επιτυχώς τον κύκλο μαθημάτων των 3

εξαμήνων ο οποίος αντιστοιχεί σε 90 ECTS (Υ.Α. 67145/Β7, ΦΕΚ 1889/2007/Β7). Οι μεταπτυχιακοί φοιτητές πρέπει να παρακολουθήσουν και να εξεταστούν επιτυχώς σε 14 μαθήματα (Υποβάθρου-Γενικών γνώσεων, Επιστημονικής Περιοχής, Ανάπτυξης Δεξιοτήτων), που κατανέμονται ως εξής: α) στο πρώτο εξάμηνο (30 ECTS) 7 μαθήματα και β) στο δεύτερο εξάμηνο (30 ECTS) 7 μαθήματα. Στο τρίτο εξάμηνο (30 ECTS) εκπονούν τη Μεταπτυχιακή Διπλωματική Εργασία την οποία παρουσιάζουν δημόσια και ακολούθως εξετάζονται.

4.3 Λεπτομέρειες του προγράμματος (π.χ. ενότητες μαθημάτων ή μαθήματα) και οιατομικοί βαθμοί/πιστωτικές μονάδες που ελήφθησαν:

Στον πίνακα που ακολουθεί περιέχονται τα μαθήματα στα οποία έχει εξεταστεί και έχει πάρει προαγωγίμο βαθμό, καθώς και τα μαθήματα για τα οποία έχει τύχει αναγνώρισης ή απαλλαγής. Όπου Υ = Υποχρεωτικό.

Κωδικός	Τίτλος Μαθήματος	Τύπος ECTS	Βαθμός	Εξεταστική	Μαθήματος	Credits
		περίοδος				
TIMIA001	Ιατροδικαστική-Γενικό πλαίσιο - Ιστολογία - Παθολογική Ανατομική	Υ	4.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIA002	Κατάταξη Ψυχολογικών Διαταραχών-Βιοψυχοκοινωνικό μοντέλο	Υ	4.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIA003	Δίκαιο και Δικαιοσύνη. Δικαστήρια και Θεσμοί. Διαχείριση και Αντιμετώπιση Βίας.	Υ	4.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIA004	Θεωρίες για την Ανθρώπινη Συμπεριφορά. Εξαρτήσεις και Παραβατικότητα.	Υ	4.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIA005	Σεξουαλικά Εγκλήματα. Ιατροδικαστική-Ψυχιατροδικαστική Παιδιών και Εφήβων – Κακοποίηση παιδιών	Υ	4.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIA006	Επιπλοκές - Ιατρικό σφάλμα-Ιατρική αμέλεια ανά Ιατρική Ειδικότητα	Υ	6.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIA007	Ιατροδικαστικά Δεδομένα- Εγκληματολογική Θεώρηση Βίας	Υ	4.0	9	ΙΟΥΝ 2022	
TIMIB008	Ψυχική Νόσος - Ψυχικές Διαταραχές και ΠαραβατικότηταΔικαιοπραξία	Υ	4.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	
TIMIB009	Ηθική-Βιοηθική	Υ	4.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	
TIMIB010	Διαχείριση και Αντιμετώπιση Βίας	Υ	4.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	
TIMIB011	Σωματικές Βλάβες. Ιατροδικαστική και Δίκαιο. Κακοποίηση ζώων	Υ	4.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	
TIMIB012	Διαταραχές Προσωπικότητας - Έγκλημα και Θεωρίες Επιθετικότητας	Υ	4.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	
TIMIB013	Παρουσία στο Δικαστήριο Πραγματογνώνμων και Δίκη	Υ	4.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	
TIMIB014	Έρευνα στην Ιατροδικαστική-Ψυχιατροδικαστική (Ενδιαφέροντα Περιστατικά)	Υ	6.0	8	ΦΕΒΡ 2023	

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Μεταπτυχιακή Διπλωματική Εργασία			30.0	10	-
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Σύνολο ECTS:90.0

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4.4 Σύστημα βαθμολογίας και, αν υπάρχει, κλίμακα κατανομής των βαθμών:

Η βαθμολογική κλίμακα με την οποία υπολογίζονται οι βαθμοί επίδοσης των φοιτητών είναι δεκαβάθμια (0-10) και ο βαθμός μόνο του διπλώματος ακολουθεί την παρακάτω βαθμολογική κλίμακα, με τους ακόλουθους χαρακτηρισμούς (Υ.Α. Φ. 1231/Β1/425, ΦΕΚ 1099/2000/Β, άρθρ. 60):

Άριστα: 8,50-10,00

Λίαν Καλώς: 6,50-8,49

Καλώς: 6,00 -6,49

Ανεπιτυχώς: 0,00-5,99

Ο ελάχιστος προαγωγίμος βαθμός είναι το έξι (6) (Κανονισμός Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών του Α.Π.Θ., Σύγκλητος Ειδικής Σύνθεσης Α.Π.Θ. αριθμός 127/2-2-11).

4.5 Γενική ταξινόμηση του τίτλου (στην πρωτότυπη γλώσσα): «Άριστα» 9.00

5. ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΙΣ ΠΕΡΑΙΤΕΡΩ ΔΥΝΑΤΟΤΗΤΕΣ ΠΟΥ ΠΡΟΣΦΕΡΕΙ Ο ΤΙΤΛΟΣ

5.1 Πρόσβαση σε περαιτέρω σπουδές: Πρόσβαση σε διδακτορικές σπουδές

5.2 Επαγγελματικό καθεστώς (εάν υπάρχει):

Το Δίπλωμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών στην "Ιατροδικαστική-Ψυχιατροδικαστική" προσφέρει τη δυνατότητα απασχόλησης των αποφοίτων σε θέσεις του δημοσίου και ιδιωτικού τομέα, που απαιτούν εξειδικευμένες γνώσεις στο αντικείμενο της "Ιατροδικαστικής-Ψυχιατροδικαστικής".

6. ΣΥΜΠΛΗΡΩΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ

6.1 Συμπληρωματικές πληροφορίες:

6.2 Άλλες πηγές πληροφοριών:

7. ΠΙΣΤΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑΤΟΣ

7.1 Ημερομηνία: 25/09/2023

7.2 Όνομα και Υπογραφή: Θεοδώρα Γαζοπούλου-Τσουφλίδου

(υπογραφή)

7.3 Ιδιότητα: Με εντολή του Πρύτανη, η Προϊσταμένη της Γραμματείας του Τμήματος

7.4 Σφραγίδα:

8. ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΣΥΣΤΗΜΑ ΤΡΙΤΟΒΑΘΜΙΑΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ

Η Τριτοβάθμια -Ανώτατη- εκπαίδευση στην Ελλάδα είναι δημόσια και παρέχεται δωρεάν, κατά την έννοια του άρθρου 16, Παράγραφος 5 του Συντάγματος και, σύμφωνα με το ισχύον θεσμικό πλαίσιο, περιλαμβάνει δύο παράλληλους τομείς:

- α) τον Πανεπιστημιακό (Α.Ε.Ι.): Πανεπιστήμια, Πολυτεχνεία, Σχολή Καλών Τεχνών κ.α. και
- β) τον Τεχνολογικό (Τ.Ε.Ι.): Τεχνολογικά Εκπαιδευτικά Ιδρύματα, Ανώτατη Σχολή Παιδαγωγικής και Τεχνολογικής Εκπαίδευσης(ΑΣΠΑΙΤΕ).

Στον Πανεπιστημιακό τομέα εντάσσεται επίσης το Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο (Ε.Α.Π.), που παρέχει ανοιχτή εξ αποστάσεως -προπτυχιακή και μεταπτυχιακή- εκπαίδευση και επιμόρφωση.

Λειτουργούν ακόμη κρατικά ιδρύματα Ανώτερης Τριτοβάθμιας Εκπαίδευσης, υπό την εποπτεία άλλων Υπουργείων, τα οποία προσφέρουν προγράμματα επαγγελματικής εκπαίδευσης διάρκειας από δύο έως τρία έτη.

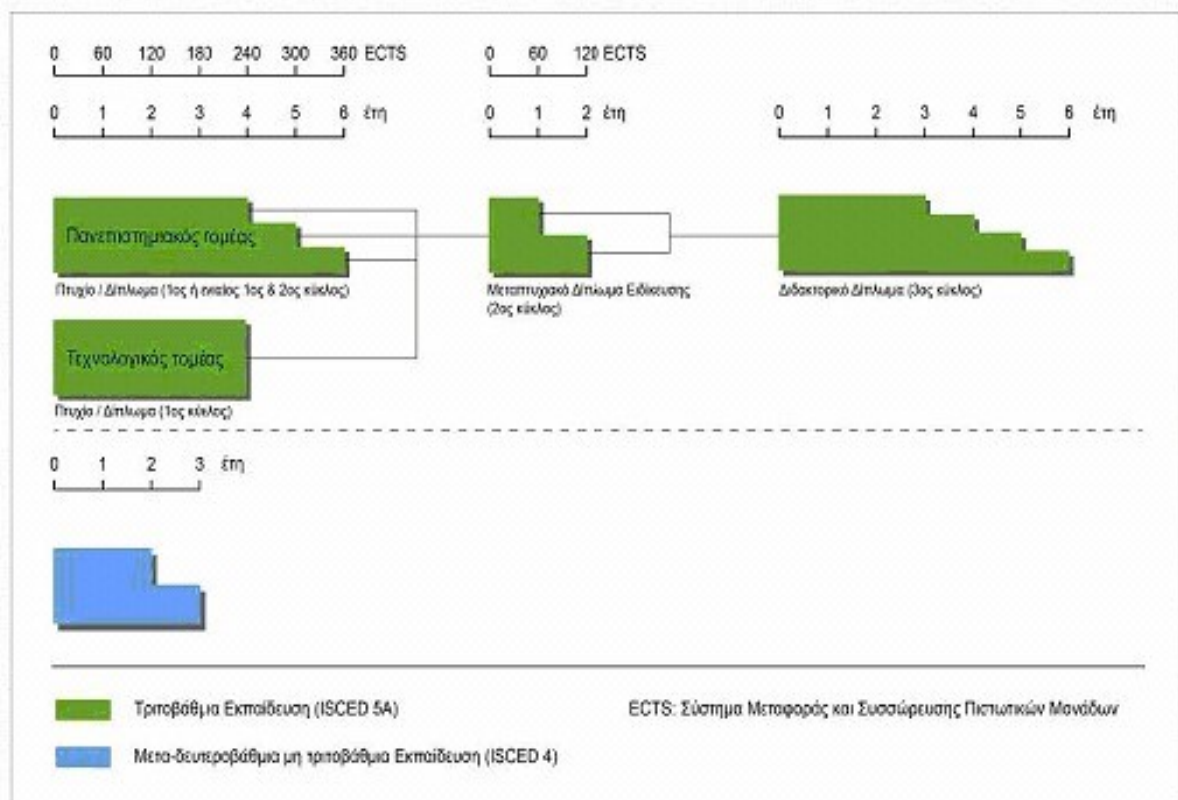
Δικαίωμα εισαγωγής στην Τριτοβάθμια Εκπαίδευση έχουν όλοι οι απόφοιτοι Λυκείου (Γενικού και Επαγγελματικού), ανάλογα με την επίδοσή τους σε εξετάσεις εθνικού επιπέδου που λαμβάνουν χώρα στην Γ' τάξη του Λυκείου. Το σύστημα εισαγωγής στα Ιδρύματα Ανώτατης Εκπαίδευσης βασίζεται στις προγραμματισμένες διαθέσιμες θέσεις (numerus clausus), στη σειρά προτίμησης σχολών/τμημάτων από τους υποψηφίους και στο Γενικό Βαθμό πρόσβασής τους. Για ορισμένες σχολές απαιτείται εξέταση και σε ειδικά μαθήματα (π.χ. Σχέδιο για την Αρχιτεκτονική) ή πρακτικές δοκιμασίες.

Τα προγράμματα σπουδών σε σχολές/τμήματα των Ιδρυμάτων Ανώτατης Εκπαίδευσης, διαρκούν -ανάλογα με το αντικείμενο- από τέσσερα έως έξι έτη, και η ολοκλήρωσή τους παρέχει το αντίστοιχο Πτυχίο /Δίπλωμα. Η απόκτηση του τίτλου αυτού οδηγεί στην αγορά εργασίας, ενώ ταυτόχρονα δίνει τη δυνατότητα πρόσβασης σε σπουδές μεταπτυχιακού κύκλου, δηλαδή: σε σπουδές του 2ου κύκλου που οδηγούν στο Μεταπτυχιακό Δίπλωμα Ειδίκευσης (ισότιμο με πτυχίο Master's) και του 3ου κύκλου που οδηγούν στο Διδακτορικό Δίπλωμα.

Η νομοθεσία για τη διασφάλιση της ποιότητας στην Ανώτατη Εκπαίδευση, το Σύστημα Μεταφοράς και Συσώρευσης Πιστωτικών Μονάδων (ECTS) και το Παράρτημα Διπλώματος καθορίζει το πλαίσιο των διαδικασιών και των κριτηρίων για την αξιολόγηση των Ιδρυμάτων της Ανώτατης Εκπαίδευσης, καθώς και για την πιστοποίηση των σπουδών των φοιτητών. Τα μέτρα αυτά στοχεύουν, μεταξύ άλλων, στην ενίσχυση της κινητικότητας των φοιτητών και συμβάλλουν στη δημιουργία του Ευρωπαϊκού Χώρου Ανώτατης Εκπαίδευσης.

Λεπτομερής περιγραφή του ελληνικού εκπαιδευτικού συστήματος υπάρχει και στον Εθνικό Φάκελο που συντάχθηκε από την Ελληνική Υπηρεσία του Ευρωπαϊκού Δικτύου για την Εκπαίδευση ΕΥΡΥΔΙΚΗ.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/122EN.pdf (pages 82,83) <<http://www.eurydice.org>>





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MSc FORENSIC MEDICINE-FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement is based on the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original accompanying qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

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- 1.1 Family Name(s):** [REDACTED]
- 1.2 Given Name(s):** [REDACTED]
- 1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year),
Place, Country of Birth:** 04/11/1998, Thessaloniki, Greece
[REDACTED]

INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.4 Student identification number or code:**

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1 Name of the qualification and (if applicable) title, conferred (in original language):** Δίπλωμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών, Δ.Μ.Σ.(Diploma Metaptychiakon Spoudon-Degree of Postgraduate Studies).
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:**
MSc in "Forensic Medicine-Forensic Psychiatry"
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):**
Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης (Α.Π.Θ.), (Aristoteleio Panepistimio ThessalonikisAristotle University of Thessaloniki, A.U.Th.), Public University
- 2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):** As in 2.3
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:** Greek

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 Level of qualification:** 2nd Cycle

3.2 Official length of programme:

3 SEMESTERS, 90 ECTS

A full academic year of study is equivalent to 60 ECTS units (European Credit Transfer System) and each semester to 30 ECTS (1 ECTS= 25-30) (Compliance of Greek Legislation, Ministerial Decision Φ5/89656/B3, Government Gazette 1466/2007/B, article 1-3, with the European one). Each course is assigned the number of required ECTS (>= 2) that expresses the workload required by the student for the completion of the course, laboratory, tutorial, internship, etc.

3.3 Access requirement(s):

The Program of Postgraduate Studies "ForensicMedicine-ForensicPsychiatry" accepts graduates of the Departments of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nursing, Law, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Social Policy, as well as graduates of the Military, Police and

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Fire Academy, holders of first-cycle titles of National Universities or accredited Foreign High Education Institutions.

Students admission is based on a rating of their documented qualifications and interview.

4. INFORMATION OF THE CONTENT AND RESULTS GAINED**4.1 Mode of study:** Full-time

Part-time attendance is provided only to students who are proven to be working at least 20 hours a week, or in severe cases as illness, workload, serious family reasons, military conscription, reasons of force majeure.

4.2 Programme requirements:

For the acquisition of the Postgraduate Specialization Degree "ForensicMedicineForensicPsychiatry", postgraduate students are required to successfully complete the 3-semester course, which corresponds to 90 ECTS (Ministerial Decision 67145/B7, Hellenic Government Gazette 1889/2007/B7). They have to attend and be successfully examined in 14 subjects (Background-General Knowledge, Scientific Field, Skills Development), which are allocated as follows: a) In the 1st semester (30 ECTS) - 7 subjects and b) In the 2nd semester (30 ECTS) - 7 subjects. In the 3th semester (30 ECTS) they design and accomplish their Postgraduate Thesis, which they present in public and, subsequently, are examined.

4.3 Programme details (e.g. modules or units studied and individual grades/marks/creditsobtained):

Code	Courses	Type	ECTS Credits	Grade	Examination Period
TIMIA001	Forensic Medicine-Framework-Histology-Pathology	COR	4.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIA002	Range of Mental Disorder-Psychosocial Model	COR	4.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIA003	Law and Justice. Courts and Institution. Handling of Violence.	COR	4.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIA004	Theories of Human Behavior. Addiction and Delinquency	COR	4.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIA005	Crimes of sex. Forensic Medicine-Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry-Child Abuse.	COR	4.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIA006	Complications-Medical Malpractice-Medical negligence	COR	6.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIA007	Forensic Medicine Data-Validation of Crime and Violence	COR	4.0	9	JUNE 2022
TIMIB008	Mental illness-Mental health disorders and Delinquency-Legal transaction	COR	4.0	8	FEBR 2023
TIMIB009	Ethics-Bioethics	COR	4.0	8	FEBR 2023
TIMIB010	Handling of Violence	COR	4.0	8	FEBR 2023
TIMIB011	Body Malfunctions. Forensic Medicine and Law. Animal abuse	COR	4.0	8	FEBR 2023
TIMIB012	Behavioral Disorders-Crime and Theories of Aggression	COR	4.0	8	FEBR 2023
TIMIB013	Appearance at Court of Forensic Experts and Trial	COR	4.0	8	FEBR 2023
TIMIB014	Research in Forensic Medicine-Forensic Mental Health (Case Reports)	COR	6.0	8	FEBR 2023

PROJECT

Master Thesis

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Total ECTS:**90.0****Master Thesis:** "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"**4.4 Grading scheme, and if available, grade distribution guidance:**

The grading scale by which the students' performance is calculated within the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Study Program is based on a 10-point scale (Ministerial Decision Φ.1231/B1/425, article 60, Government Gazette 1099/2000/B):

Άριστα (Arista) Excellent: 8.50-10.00

Λίαν Καλώς (Lian Kalos) Very Good : 6.50- 8.49

Καλώς (Kalos) Good : 6.00-6.49

Minimum passing grade : 6 (AUTH Rule of Procedure Α.Π.Θ., no 127/2-2-11)

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language): «Άριστα» (Excellent) 9.00

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study:

The qualification is a terminal award and allows access to doctoral studies.

5.2 Professional status (if applicable):

Graduates of the MSc "ForensicMedicine-ForensicPsychiatry" will be able to work in positions of public and private sectors, which require specialized knowledge in the subject of " ForensicMedicine-ForensicPsychiatry ".

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

6.2 Further information sources:

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 25/09/2023

7.2 Name and Signature: Theodora Gazopoulou-Tsouflidou

(signature)

7.3 Capacity: On behalf of the Rector, the Head of the Administration Office

7.4 Official Stamp or seal:

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Pursuant to the Constitution (article 16, paragraph 5), Greek Tertiary Education is public and gratis. Furthermore, according to the legal framework, it is divided into:

- (a) the University sector (A.E.I.): Universities, Technical Universities, Fine Arts School, etc., and
- (b) the Technological sector (T.E.I.): Technological Education Institutions and the School of Pedagogic and Technological Education.

Part of the University sector is also, since 1998, the Greek Open University, which provides open and distance -undergraduate and postgraduate- education and training.

There are also state post-secondary non-tertiary Institutions offering vocationally oriented courses of shorter duration (2 to 3 years), which operate under the authority of other Ministries.

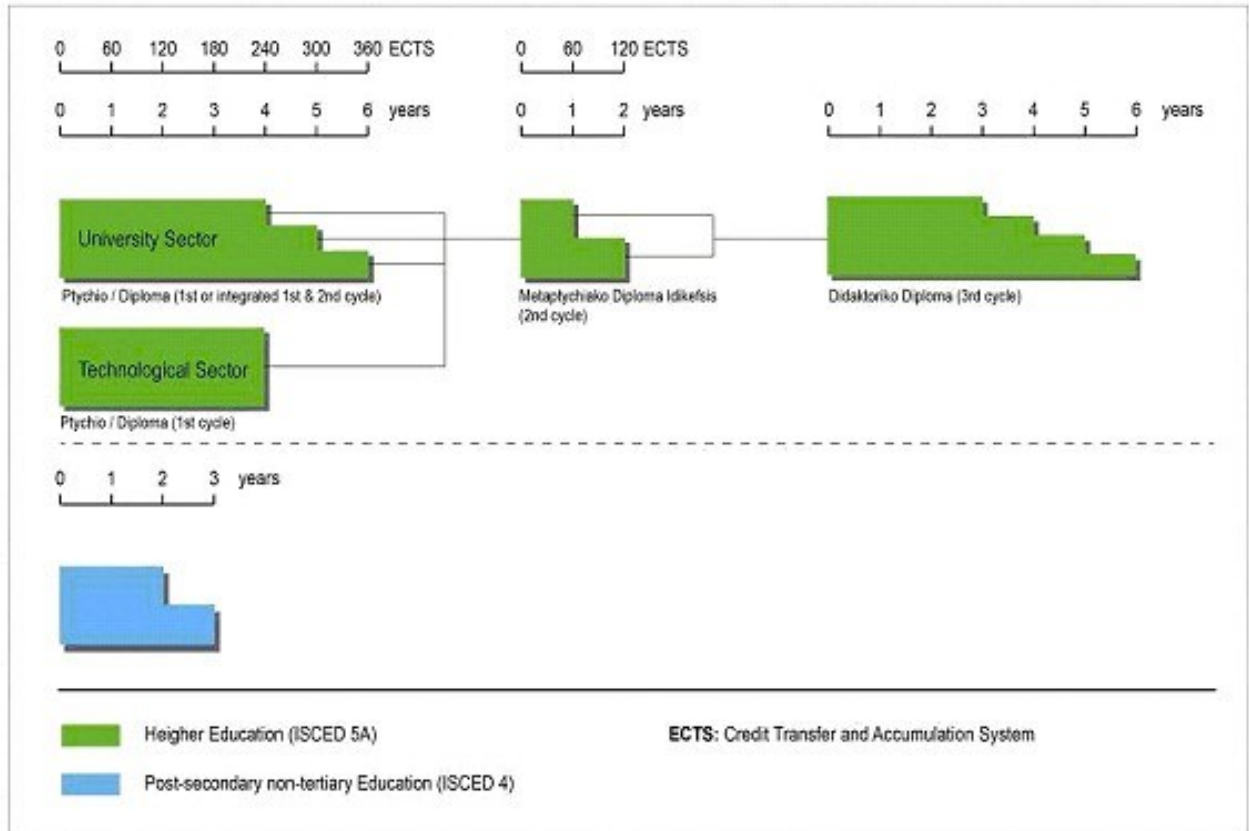
All graduates of secondary education (Geniko and Epagelmatiko Lykeio) can be admitted to Higher Education Institutions, depending on the general score obtained in national examinations that take place at the end of the final year of Lyceum. The admission system is based on the number of available places (numerus clausus), the candidates' performance, and the candidates' ranked preferences of Schools. Admission to particular schools may also require a special examination (eg drawing for Architecture, etc.).

Study programmes in Higher Education Institutions last from four to six years, depending on the subject area. Students who successfully complete their studies are awarded a Ptychio / Diploma, which permits employment or further studies at post-graduate level leading to a Metaptychiako Diploma Eidikefsis (2nd cycle) - equivalent to the Master's degree- and to the doctorate degree (3^d cycle), Didaktoriko Diploma.

Legislation on quality assurance in Higher Education, the Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and the Diploma Supplement defines the framework and the criteria for the evaluation of Higher Education Institutions, and for the certification of programmes of studies. These measures aim, among others, at promoting student mobility and contributing to the creation of the European Higher Education Area.

A detailed description of the Greek Education System is offered in:

- EURYDICE (<<http://www.eurydice.org>>) database of the European Education Systems.
- <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/122EN.pdf> (pages 82,83)



Degree Conferral / Graduation Ceremony

The oath-taking ceremony is not a mandatory component for the successful completion of studies, but it is a necessary requirement for the issuance of the diploma. The conferral ceremony takes place within the Assembly of the School, in the presence of the Program Director, the Department Chair, the Dean or Deanship of the School, or their respective deputies, and subject to the availability of the Rectorial Authorities of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Postgraduate students who have successfully completed the Master's Program, under exceptional circumstances (such as studies, residence, or work abroad, health reasons, etc.), can apply to the School's / Department's Secretariat for an exemption from the obligation of attending the conferral ceremony.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

With the completion of the MSc program in "Forensic Medicine - Forensic Psychiatry" graduates will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Acquire the skills necessary for organizing both theoretical and empirical investigations based on the topics covered in the MSc program, which will advance their scientific knowledge in the field of "Forensic Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry" as well as legal issues arising from the interdisciplinary nature that governs the application of principles from both knowledge domains.
- Gain knowledge and skills in managing dangerousness, violence, and related behaviors exhibited by mentally ill individuals.
- Strengthen the qualifications and necessary skills of professionals for successful careers in the private, public, and academic sectors.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Within the framework of enrollment in the Postgraduate Program:

The postgraduate student is obligated to attend all courses each semester. Course instruction entails an in-depth presentation of specialized topics within the field of knowledge, either through the lecturer's comprehensive presentation, interactive discussions, assignment submissions, research project development, and/or any other method that, at the discretion of the lecturer, contributes effectively to the acquisition of scientific knowledge and facilitates learning.

Postgraduate students of the Postgraduate Program are required to consistently participate in the program. If significant reasons prevent physical attendance in a course, students are allowed to be absent for up to 20% of the total course instructional hours. Otherwise, the postgraduate student is obligated to retake the course during the following academic year. This matter is reviewed by the Student Evaluation Committee, which provides its opinion to the Program Committee of the Department of Medicine.

In cases of unforeseen circumstances or force majeure, examinations may be conducted using electronic means, ensuring the integrity of the evaluation process.

In instances of illness, the instructor is encouraged to facilitate alternative evaluation methods for the student (e.g., oral or remote examination).

If a postgraduate student fails a course examination, for instance, twice, and is deemed not to have successfully completed the program, an application for reevaluation can be submitted to a three-member committee composed of Academic and Research Staff of the Department. These members possess expertise in the subject matter of the course and are appointed by the Department Assembly. The responsible instructor for the examination is excluded from this committee.

Furthermore, postgraduate students are obligated to:

- Participate in all educational and research activities.
- **Communicate via their institutional account - @auth.mail and regularly check for updates and announcements from instructors.**
- Submit assignments within the prescribed deadlines for each course.
- Attend examinations.
- Submit a signed statement, along with their thesis, to the Secretariat, confirming the absence of plagiarism.
- Pay tuition fees within the specified dates.
- Settle all financial obligations and any other obligations to the institution prior to the conferral ceremony. Otherwise, they will be ineligible for the graduation ceremony and/or the receipt of the postgraduate diploma.
- Pursue concurrent enrollment in both an undergraduate and a postgraduate program or in two (2) Postgraduate Programs, either within the same or different departments of the same or different universities.
- Respect and adhere to the decisions of program authorities as well as academic ethics. Failure to comply without valid documented reasons may result in course failure or expulsion from the program.

- Evaluate courses and instructors of the Postgraduate Program (anonymously) at the end of each semester, following the announcement by the Quality Assurance Unit.
- After the presentation of their thesis and before the conferral, deposit or submit a copy to the Central Library of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in accordance with the library's standards and guidelines.

Non-adherence to all the above, without significant and substantiated justification, may lead to the removal of the postgraduate student from the program.

In the aforementioned cases - and following a substantiated recommendation from the supervising professor - the Coordinating Committee can propose and decide on the student's removal.

Evaluation of Instructors and Courses by Students

With the exclusive purpose of enhancing the quality of the Master's Program studies and ensuring complete anonymity, students are required to engage in the evaluation of courses and instructors every semester.

For the sake of uniform statistical data collection and the possibility of deriving useful conclusions for the educational work of the Departments and the Institution as a whole, the evaluation questionnaires are prepared by the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU). These questionnaires may vary partially based on the unique characteristics and needs of each academic unit and/or course. They are electronically completed using the student's institutional account and remain anonymous.

Tuition Fees

- A total tuition fee of four thousand (€4,000) is payable for enrollment in the Master's Program. The amount and method of tuition fee payment may be adjusted based on the proposal of the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program, the decision of the Department Assembly of the School of Medicine, and approval from the Senate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH).
- Tuition fees are paid by the student (or by a third party, natural or legal person, on behalf of the student) to the bank account of the Special Account for Research Funds of AUTH, in two equal installments: the first installment upon enrollment and the second installment before the start of the second semester. After payment, a receipt is issued, and the student is notified electronically.
- Master's students whose individual or family income does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the national median equivalent income are **exempt from tuition fees**. Family income should not exceed seventy percent (70%) of the national median equivalent income. Exempted students

should not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total number of students admitted to the Master's Program. If eligible students exceed this percentage, they are selected based on ranking, starting from those with the lowest income.

- The Minister of Education, Research, and Religious Affairs, through an official announcement published in the Government Gazette, defines any issues related to the application of the law. Similarly, through such an announcement, the annual amount corresponding to the national median available equivalent income is determined (both individual and seventy percent (70%) of family income), according to data from the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT). The income of the last fiscal year is taken into account by the Committee, considering that the tax clearance has been completed at the time of enrollment, following the provisions of the Income Tax Code.
- The application for tuition fee exemption is submitted by the interested student to the Department, after the completion of the selection process for Master's students. The possibility of exemption from tuition fees is exclusively provided for the enrollment in one (1) Master's Program organized by domestic Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The financial status of the applicant shall in no case be the reason for non-selection in a Master's Program. Those receiving scholarships from other sources are not eligible for exemption.

Scholarships

It is possible, by decision of the Program Committee and depending on the program's revenue, to grant scholarships to postgraduate students. Scholarships are awarded based on academic and objective criteria (such as academic performance based on the average grade of the previous semester) and must be included in the approved budget of the Program.

The Regulations of Postgraduate Studies in the "Forensic Medicine – Forensic Psychiatry" Postgraduate Program provide for the granting of scholarships to postgraduate students based on academic and objective criteria, as determined by the Coordinating Committee. Scholarships are awarded in the following cases:

- Full scholarship, with a 100% tuition fee waiver, in the event that the Coordinating Committee deems the interview of the candidate excellent before selection.
- Excellence scholarship, with a 50% reduction in tuition fees, will be awarded to a student who completes the 1st semester of studies in the prescribed time and achieves the highest performance score. In case of a tie, the scholarship is granted to all students with the highest and equal score.

The terms of award, obligations, and rights of scholarship recipients are determined following a proposal by the Coordinating Committee.

The application for a scholarship is submitted to the Secretariat of the Master's Program **only once, at the beginning of the 1st semester** of enrollment and is evaluated by the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Program.

Academic Advisor

With the commencement of enrollment in the Master's Degree Program, a permanent member of the Teaching and Research Staff of the Master's Program is appointed as an Academic Advisor for each postgraduate student.

Their role is to provide necessary guidance to postgraduate students to meet the requirements of the Master's Degree Program. This is achieved through regular meetings, face to face or online and monitoring the progress of students' studies. The Academic Advisor also receives information from instructors regarding continuous absences of students under their responsibility. The Advisor informs the students (through the Program Secretariat) that such absences might result in course failure. Furthermore, the Academic Advisor assists students in selecting their Master's thesis topic, taking into consideration their research interests. Postgraduate students are obligated to communicate with their Academic Advisor for any issues that might impact the smooth progress of their studies.

Student Complaint Management Service

In the context of enhancing student-centered educational processes and the principles of transparency and accountability, the "Student Complaint Management Process" has been adopted for the postgraduate students of the Medical Department of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). This process covers all complaints related to the quality of educational services provided by the AUTH Medical Department's Master's Programs and operates as follows:

To document complaints and objections from Master's Degree Program students, the "Complaint Submission Form" is available both in print and electronic form, which students need to complete.

The Responsible Officer, upon reviewing the complaint, takes all necessary actions and informs the relevant bodies of the specific Master's Program on a case-by-case basis.

The Responsible Officer for Student Complaints is a member of the Teaching Staff of the Master's Degree Program and is appointed for a two-year term at the beginning of the academic year based on the proposal of the Coordinating Committee and approval by the Department Assembly.

USEFUL AUTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Center for Electronic Governance (IT) / Institutional Account and Email Issues

This service is offered by AUTH for members of the University community, including students, to issue their institutional account and electronic identity for accessing AUTH services **and for the online communication with the Secretariat of the Graduate Studies Program.**

Website: <https://it.auth.gr/> User assistance is available at the Central Library of AUTH, Mon-Fri, 8:15-15:00, and by phone at 2310 99 9000.

Library - Information Center of AUTH

At the Library of the Medical Department and the Central Library of AUTH, students can seek assistance regarding:

- Borrowing and lending of textbooks
- Issuance of lending cards
- E-learning courses
- Printing and photocopying services
- Essay writing guidelines
- Submission of Master's theses Phone: 2310 995379, 995338, 994210 Email: dissertations@lib.auth.gr Website: <https://www.lib.auth.gr/>

E-Learning Service

The elearning.auth.gr platform hosts electronic courses for all AUTH departments within the framework of undergraduate and postgraduate study cycles, as well as other AUTH structures. Access is available to AUTH members and certified external collaborators of the hosted courses. The service is supported by the Center for Electronic Governance and the Library & Information Center of AUTH. Website: <https://elearning.auth.gr/>

AUTH Liaison Office

The AUTH Liaison Office serves as an information hub, providing support, networking, and encouragement to students and alumni regarding academic matters and career development. The office's services aim to assist students and graduates in approaching their professional future, discovering their skills, securing employment in a competitive environment, or even starting their own ventures. The office offers information about postgraduate studies in Greece and abroad, scholarships,

and endowments, alongside counseling support. Moreover, the office organizes counseling workshops, entrepreneurship labs, career events, and announces job and internship positions.

Website: <http://career.auth.gr>

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki University Gym

The University Gym of AUTH aims to provide a wide range of sports programs and activities for students and all AUTH personnel. The goal of all programs is to improve the quality of life for members of the academic community through exercise, play, and physical activity.

Website: https://www.auth.gr/university_unit/gym/

Volunteering Committee

The Volunteering Committee primarily promotes the concept of volunteering and encourages its integration into the academic community. By undertaking meaningful actions in areas such as student matters, environment, and social contribution, the committee enhances the daily lives of AUTH's students, professors, and staff. The committee initiates Volunteer Networks within Departments and Schools, facilitating the creation of a body of volunteers within each department.

Contact: vrect-ac-secretary@auth.gr or call: 2310996713, 996708.